

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 914
By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Laura Henderson on her selection as Teacher of the Year by the Johnson City School System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Laura Henderson is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Henderson was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year for the 2006 school year by the Johnson City School System, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, currently serving as the guidance counselor at Fairmont, Ms. Henderson has taught with acumen and alacrity for twenty-six years, eighteen of which she has dedicated to the Johnson City School System. She was selected as Teacher of the Year for the pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade group; and

WHEREAS, Laura Henderson is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Henderson truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Laura Henderson on being chosen as
Teacher of the Year by the Johnson City School System, commend her exceptional service to
the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish
her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.